

Homework for Today Thursday, March 9th

Absent

6A

6B Hayden S, Keyarha B

6C Braden L Sam D.

Science - Read Ch. 20 and fill in outline as you read.

Social Studies - Read Ch. 7 Section 1 and complete WS 7-1

Reading - Word Ladder p. 12

- Read "The Crossover" pgs. 185-209

- pg. 185-209 vocabulary

English/Language Arts - Google Classroom Questions

HW: Read and complete last box

Math - Math Test Tomorrow. - Study

Other -

- Last day to AR Test for 3rd Quarter is Monday, March 20th

**GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 7-1****China's First Civilizations**

Directions: Filling in the Blanks Reading the section and completing the sentences below will help you learn more about China's first civilizations. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

The Huang He, or (1) _____, flows across China for more than 2,900 miles. The flooding of the rivers of China helped farmers as it left behind rich (2) _____. An even longer river in China is the (3) _____, or the Yangtze River. In spite of these river valleys, China has so many mountains and deserts that only a little more than (4) _____ of its land can be farmed.

The kings of the Shang dynasty ruled from the capital city of (5) _____ in northern China. The upper class of the Shang dynasty was made up of aristocrats whose wealth came from the (6) _____ they owned. Most Shang Chinese were farmers who grew grain such as millet, wheat, and (7) _____. The people of Shang China worshiped gods and (8) _____ and honored their (9) _____. Like many other ancient languages, early Chinese writing used (10) _____ and (11) _____. While English is based on an alphabet based on sounds, most Chinese characters represent (12) _____.

An aristocrat named (13) _____ overthrew the Shang and began a new dynasty called the (14) _____. Like the Shang, the Zhou kings divided the kingdom into smaller (15) _____ and then trusted aristocrats to rule them. During the Zhou dynasty, the Chinese developed irrigation and (16) _____ systems that allowed farmers to grow more crops. The Zhou dynasty ended when the rulers of the territories became powerful and set up their own (17) _____.



VOCABULARY ACTIVITY 7-1

China's First Civilizations: Words to Know

Directions: True or False Print **T** or **F** on the line in front of each definition. If the statement is false, print on the blank line at the end of the statement the word that correctly matches the definition.

aristocrat
mandate

bureaucracy
pictograph

Dao
dynasty

- _____ 1. A **pictograph** is a character that represents an idea.

- _____ 2. A **bureaucracy** is a line of rulers that belong to the same family.

- _____ 3. The **Dao** was a formal order that gave kings the power to rule.

- _____ 4. An **aristocrat** is a noble whose wealth came from the land he owned.

- _____ 5. A **dynasty** is made up of appointed officials who are responsible for different areas of government.

- _____ 6. The **mandate** was the proper way that kings were supposed to rule.



Building Academic Vocabulary

contact, *noun and verb*

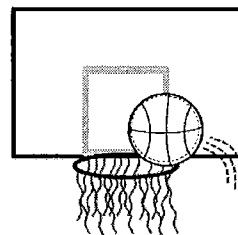
Example: An important duty of Shang kings was to **contact** the gods, spirits, and ancestors before making important decisions.

Directions: Use a dictionary or Internet resources to help you understand the meanings of these two words. Then answer the following question.

7. The word *contact* can have different meanings. On the lines below, write your own sentence using the word *contact* as either a person, place, or thing or as an action word.

The Crossover

Name Example



Vocabulary Words for Pages 185-209

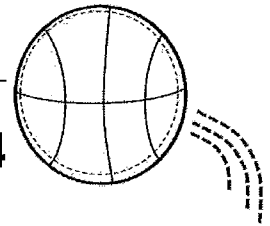
Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

aligned pg. 185	pulse pg. 196
Place or arrange things in a straight line	A strong regular beating of the heart
coma pg. 199	splintered pg. 205
A state of deep unconsciousness that last for a prolonged or indefinite period	Wood or glass that is broken off
collards pg. 207	righteous pg. 208
A green cabbage that people eat	Very good

Use two of the words in a sentence.

The Crossover

Name Example



Vocabulary Words for Pages 157-184

Write the definition for each of the vocabulary words. You can use a dictionary, or if you know the definition, write it in your own words.

mature	pg. 166	prompts	pg. 170
Full-grown		To cause or to bring about	
eavesdropping	pg. 173	incident	pg. 183
Secretly listen to a conversation		An event or occurrence	
standards	pg. 183	heirloom	pg. 183
A level of quality		A valuable object that has belonged to a family for several generations	

Use two of the words in a sentence.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Things That Go Bump in the Night

12 _____

11 _____

10 _____

9 _____

8 _____

7 _____

6 _____

5 _____

4 _____

3 _____

2 _____

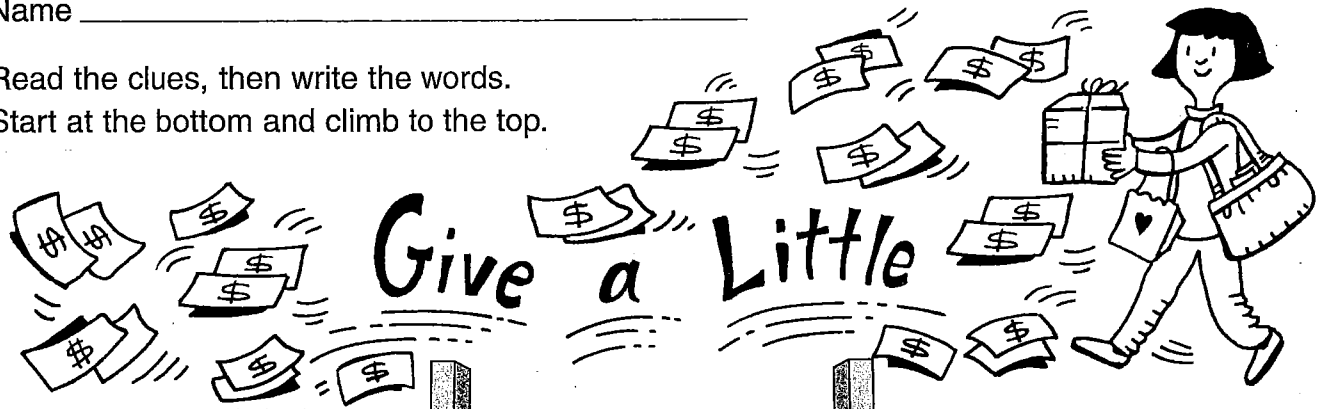
1 v a m p i r e

Clues:

- A nocturnal animal that flies.
Change one letter.
- A wager that something will happen.
Change one letter.
- What fishermen use.
Rearrange letters.
- 2,000 pounds.
Take away one letter.
- A prong on a fork.
Change one letter.
- When something is set ablaze it makes this.
Change one letter.
- To stop working, usually at a certain age.
Change the first three letters.
- When a ticket or license can't be used anymore, it ____s.
Take away the first three letters, then add two.
- Used on a car for a wheel.
Take away two letters.
- Synonym for *good*.
Change one letter.
- Musical sound.
Change one letter.
- 5 + 5 = ____.
Change one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
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The opposite of give.
Take away one letter.

A legless reptile.
Change one letter.

To cut hair with a razor.
Add one letter.

Where bees live.
Change one letter.

A person who dives.
Change one letter.

To be alive.
Change one letter.

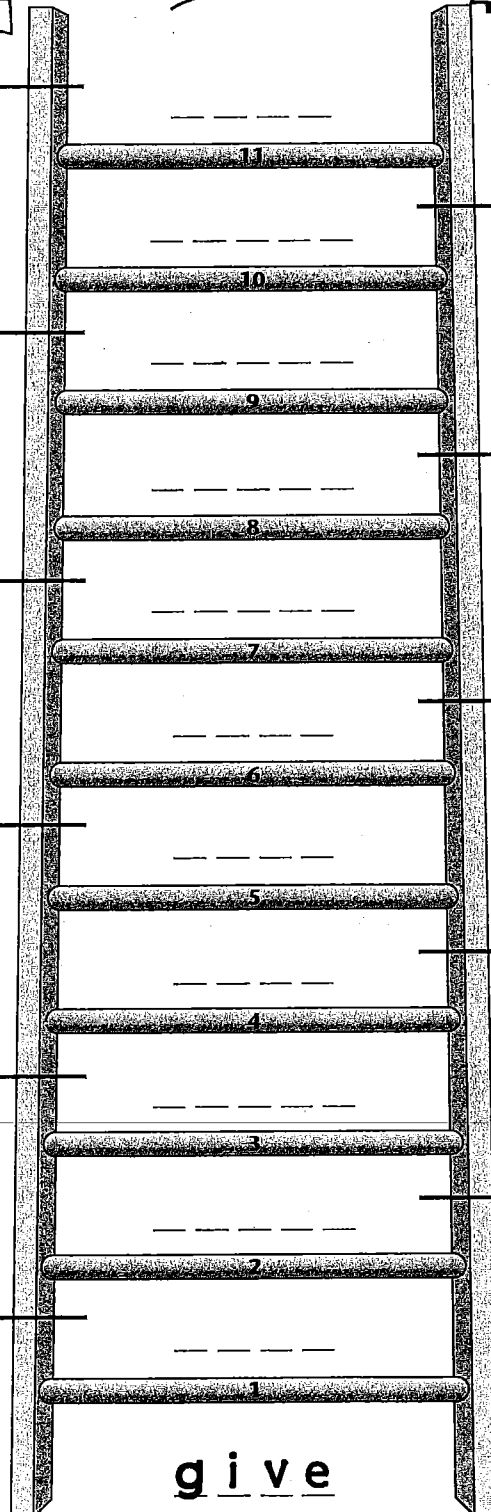
A pointed wooden stick to be driven into the ground.
Change one consonant.

To vibrate.
Change one letter.

To possess something.
Change one letter.

To jump headfirst into water.
Take away one letter.

An organ in your body.
Add one letter.



Fiction Responses

- Which character do you like the most in your book? Why?
1. What do you predict will happen next in this story? What information in the text helped you make that prediction?
 2. What is the main problem of the story? If you know, how was the problem solved?
 3. Would you like to be a character in this story? Why or why not?
 4. How do you feel about this story? Would you recommend it to someone else? Why or why not?
 5. Summarize what you read today. What were the most important events? Did you learn anything new about the characters?
 6. Is what you read believable? Why or why not?
 7. Pretend you are interviewing the main character of the story. What two questions would you ask them?
 8. If you could trade places with one of the characters who would it be? Why?
 9. Is there anything you would change about this story? What would it be? Why would you change it?

Non Fiction Responses

1. What is the selection you read mainly about?
2. What did you learn while reading?
3. Why did the author probably write this selection? How do you know?
4. What was the main idea of what you read? What were the supporting details that told you more about the main idea?
5. How and where could you find out more information about the topic read about today?
6. What else would you like to know about the topic you read about?
7. Were there any text features that helped you better understand your reading? What were they and how did they help you?
8. What did you find interesting as you were reading today?
9. What do you remember most about what you read?
10. Did you find an interesting word while you were reading? What was it? Use a dictionary to find out its meaning and write a sentence of your own using the interesting word that you found.

Pick four questions to answer in the boxes below. Be sure to include the number of the question you are answering on the line. You may not answer the same question more than once and your response should fully answer the question.

Fiction/Non Fiction Question Number: _____

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**Note-taking
Worksheet****The Role of Genes in
Inheritance****Section 1 Continuing Life**

- A. Reproduction—transfers chemically coded hereditary information contained in _____, deoxyribonucleic acid
- B. The nucleus divides into two new nuclei, each with the same DNA, a process called _____.
- C. _____—reproduction in which a new organism is produced from a part of another organism by cell division.
1. One-celled organisms _____ in half to reproduce.
 2. In a process called _____, some organisms replace lost parts by growing new ones.
 3. Some animals reproduce by _____, which results in a new organism that grows out of the old one.
 4. _____—making copies of an organism; the copy is termed a clone.
- D. _____—a new organism is produced from the combined DNA of two different cells called **sex cells**.
- E. Sex cells form by _____—a double cell division process that leaves the four newly formed cells with half the number of chromosomes of the original cell
- F. When _____ occurs, each sex cell contributes one half of the new organism's chromosomes.
- G. Plants also reproduce sexually when sex cells from the male and female parts of a _____ combine.

Section 2 Genetics—The Study of Inheritance

- A. _____—passing traits from parents to offspring
- B. _____—study of how traits are passed from parents to offspring through small sections of DNA called **genes**

Note-taking Worksheet (continued)

C. What _____ traits?

1. A _____ allele will mask the other allele for a particular trait.
2. _____ alleles show when two copies of the recessive allele are inherited.

D. _____ determines which traits an offspring will inherit from a parent.

E. Differences in organisms result from _____ in the ways a trait appears.

1. Some traits result from _____ alleles and multiple genes.
2. A _____ can create new variations.
3. _____ results in organisms with desired traits.